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TAGS: OREP (DIGGS, CHARLES), GH

SUB: MESSAGE FROM CONGRESSMAN DIGGS

- 1. CONGRESSMAN DIGGS ASKS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE PASSED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, AMBASSADOR YOUNG, MR. FRANK MOORE (WHITE HOUSE CONGRESSIONAL LIAISON), MR. WILLIAM BECKHAM (OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF TREASURY), AND CONGRESSMAN PAREN MITCHELL:
- 2. "UNDERSTAND THAT AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND MEASURE SCHEDULED FOR HOUSE DEBATE TUESDAY IS IN TROUBLE. IMPORTANT THAT FUNDING LEVEL OF \$150 MILLION OVER THREE YEAR PERIOD, AS PROPOSED BY MITCHELL OF MARYLAND WITH ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT, BE MAINTAINED.

PRINCIPAL OPPOSITION IS FROM HYDE (R., ILL.), WHO HAS LONG HELD UNREASONABLE BIAS AGAINST BANK CONCEPT AND AFRICA. TRUST YOU WILL EXERT AS MUCH ENERGY FOR PASSAGE AS YOU DID RE REPEAL OF BYRD AMENDMENT. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IT IS EQUALLY SIGNIFICANT. CODEL ARRIVES IN ABIDJAN ON WEDNESDAY AND IS SCHEDULED FOR TALKS WITH AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK OFFICIALS THERE AT ITS HEADQUARTERS."

3. FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG: CONGRESSMAN DIGGS ADDS THE FOLLOWING FOR YOU: "JOHN DEARY AND BROTHER ARTHUR OF CATHOLIC COMMISSION FOR JUSTICE AND

PEACE IN RHODESIA SEEK APPOINTMENT WITH YOU DURING THEIR US VISIT APRIL 4-8. JUST MET WITH THEM IN LONDON. WORTHWHILE."
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